wherein the degree of polymerization of said silicate polymer is in the range of about 210 to about 16,500.

17. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

a potassium or sodium salt of a saturated fatty acid, and

a pharmaceutically effective amount of a water-soluble silicate polymer, wherein said water-soluble silicate polymer has a molecular weight distribution in the range of about 4,800 to about 2,000,000, as determined by gel-filtration chromatography, and has a degree of polymerization in the range of about 75 to about 33,000, and

wherein the potassium or sodium salt of a saturated fatty acid is present in a weight ratio of from about 1:20 to about 50:1 times the amount of the water-soluble silicate polymer, calculated as silicon.

18. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim **1**, wherein the water-soluble silicate polymer is prepared by polymerization of a silicic acid selected from the group consisting of orthosilicic acid, metasilicic acid, mesodisilicic acid, mesotrisilicic acid, and mesotetrasilicic acid.

19. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim **1**, wherein the water-soluble silicate polymer is prepared by polymerization of a silicate selected from the group consisting of silicate sodium metasilicate anhydrous, sodium metasilicate pentahydrate, sodium sesquisilicate, sodium orthosilicate, and mixtures thereof.

20. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim **1**, wherein the water-soluble silicate polymer is prepared from water glass.

21. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim **4**, wherein the saturated fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of caprylic acid, capric acid, lauric acid, myristic acid, pentadecanoic acid, palmitic acid, heptadecanoic acid, stearic acid, icosanoic acid, heneicosanoic acid, docosanoic acid, tricosanoic acid, lignoceric acid, cerotic acid, 2-hexyldecanoic acid, 13-methylpentadecanoic acid, 16-methylheptadecanoic acid, and mixtures thereof.

22. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim **4**, wherein the saturated fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of stearic acid, 2-hexyldecanoic acid, 13-methylpentadecanoic acid, and 16-methylheptadecanoic acid.

23. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim **1**, wherein the saturated fatty acid is water-soluble.

24. A method for enhancing the pharmacological activity of a water-soluble silicate polymer comprising mixing a pharmaceutically effective amount of a water-soluble silicate polymer with a potassium or sodium salt of a saturated fatty acid,

wherein said water-soluble silicate polymer has a molecular weight distribution in the range of about 4,800 to about 2,000,000, as determined by gel-filtration chromatography, and has a degree of polymerization in the range of about 75 to about 33,000, and wherein the potassium or sodium salt of a saturated fatty acid is present in a weight ratio of from about 1:20 to about 50:1 times the amount of the water-soluble silicate polymer, calculated as silicon.

25. A method according to claim **9**, wherein the histamine suppression of the water-soluble silicate polymer is increased.

26. A method according to claim **15**, wherein the saturated fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of caprylic acid, capric acid, lauric acid, myristic acid, pentadecanoic acid, palmitic acid, heptadecanoic acid, stearic acid, icosanoic acid, heneicosanoic acid, docosanoic acid, tricosanoic acid, lignoceric acid, cerotic acid, 2-hexyldecanoic acid, 13-methylpentadecanoic acid, 16-methylheptadecanoic acid, and mixtures thereof.

27. A method according to claim **15**, wherein the saturated fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of stearic acid, 2-hexyldecanoic acid, 13-methylpentadecanoic acid, and 16-methylheptadecanoic acid.

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